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SUBJECT: EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN ROME OCTOBER 20

1. IN OCTOBER 21 CONVERSATION WITH MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DE HOOP SCHEFFER, JUST BACK FROM MEETING OF EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN ROME, HE TOLD DCM THAT MEETING HAD COVERED AGENDA BUT NO PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES AT LUCCA HAD DISCUSSED CYPRUS AND AFTER SOME CONSIDERATION OF WHAT WOULD BE MOST FAVORABLE TIMING HAD DECIDED TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO GOT IN ANKARA TODAY. DEMARCHE WOULD STRESS NEED FOR COMPROMISE ON BOTH TERRITORIAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.

2. POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBLE REVISION OF MIDDLE EAST DECLARATION ONLY IN MOST GENERAL TERMS AND IT WAS AGREED THAT WORKING GROUP WOULD DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AT OCTOBER 30 MEETING. IN THIS CONNECTION, DE HOOP SCHEFFER INDICATED FRENCH WERE CONFIDENTIAL

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STILL PRESSING HARD FOR IMPORTANT CHANGES BUT INDICATED THAT

DUTCH AS WELL AS SOME OTHERS PREFERRED TO MAINTAIN PRESENT TEXT.

3. POLITICAL DIRECTORS ALSO GENERALLY REVIEWED STATUS OF FOLLOW-UP TO CSCE AND OF MBFR BUT DISCUSSION APPARENTLY AMOUNTED TO LITTLE MORE THAN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.
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